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Assessment of the ad hoc advisory groups of the Economic and Social Council on African countries emerging from conflict

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2003/50 of 24 July 2003 and 2004/59 of 23 July 2004,

1. *Takes note with appreciation* of the report of the Secretary-General on the assessment of the ad hoc advisory groups on African countries emerging from conflict;[1]

2. *Commends* the ad hoc advisory groups for their innovative and constructive work in promoting international provision of support to Guinea-Bissau and Burundi and sensitizing a wide range of development partners to their specific needs through the partnership approach that has been adopted by the ad hoc advisory groups;

3. *Also commends* the ad hoc advisory groups for promoting a comprehensive approach to political stability and economic and social development, based on an integrated approach to relief, rehabilitation, reconstruction and development, and for fostering interaction and coordination among United Nations system and other actors working in the countries concerned;

4. *Welcomes* the increased collaboration fostered by the ad hoc advisory groups with the United Nations system organizations and the Bretton Woods institutions and encourages further coordination with those bodies;

5. *Calls upon* the national authorities of Guinea-Bissau and Burundi and their development partners to give due consideration to the recommendations

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formulated by the ad hoc advisory groups on the elaboration of a long-term vision for the development of those countries;

6. *Invites* the donor community to translate pledges made for support to the countries concerned, inter alia, through the United Nations consolidated appeals for humanitarian assistance, into disbursements, including, where appropriate, its consideration of providing direct budgetary support in order to ensure the delivery of concrete benefits to the populations concerned and to sustain peacebuilding efforts;

7. *Acknowledges* the value of the lessons learned from the ad hoc advisory groups and decides to bring this experience to the attention of relevant United Nations bodies.